

Sophomore English Vocabulary
First Semester

List 1

1. anthropomorphism
2. apotheosis
3. appease
4. archetype
5. atonement
6. bane
7. beseech
8. exonerate
9. expiate
10. matriarchal
Grk: aut, auto
Latin: am, amor

List 2

1. monomyth
2. monotheism
3. patriarchal
4. penitence
5. pestilence
6. polytheism
7. precipice
8. reconcile
9. reticence
10. servile
Grk: cracy
Latin: anim

List 3

1. ardor
2. formidable
3. guile
4. peril
5. plunder
6. ponderous
7. profusion
8. shun
9. tumult
10. valor
Grk: dem, demo
Latin: fin

List 4

1. aloof
2. contentious
3. cower
4. implacable
5. impudence
6. insidious
7. rebuke
8. revelry
9. revulsion
10. supplication
Grk: pan
Latin: flu, fluc, flux

List 5

1. abash
2. ardor
3. contrive
4. countenance
5. indignation
6. insolent
7. shrewd
8. vex
9. wily
10. wrathful
Grk: chron, chrono
Latin: gen, gener

List 6

1. agitation
2. ewer
3. ignoble
4. indiscriminate
5. perpetual
6. pious
7. rapture
8. semblance
9. vengeance
10. wretched
Grk: mania
Latin: greg

List 7

1. brusquely
2. derogatory
3. imperiously
4. mollified
5. morosely
6. ominously
7. pathos
8. plaintively
9. pugnacious
10. recumbent
Grk: ped
Latin: here, hes

List 8

1. alienation
2. averted
3. belligerently
4. bemused
5. contemptuously
6. contorted
7. crestfallen
8. derision
9. euthanasia
10. retorted
Grk: ortho
Latin: litera

List 9

1. abet
2. coerce
3. divulge
4. dogmatic
5. extraneous
6. gregarious
7. insipid
8. jaundiced
9. meticulous
10. temerity
Grk: gen, geno, genea
Latin: luc, lum